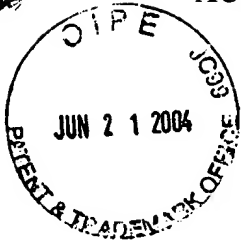


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Charles R. Moore et al. : Aimee J. Li

Serial No.: 09/737,342 : Group Art Unit: 2183

Filed: December 15, 2000 :

Title: DATA FLOW ORIENTED : IBM Corporation
STORAGE : Intellectual Property
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of March 16, 2004 having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 16, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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IN THE TITLE

Please amend the title with the following rewritten title:

~~DATA FLOW ORIENTED STORAGE~~

MANAGING LOAD AND STORE OPERATIONS USING A STORAGE
MANAGEMENT UNIT WITH DATA FLOW ARCHITECTURE